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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0842

E.O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : UN, PFOR, BA

SUBJECT : SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH ON UN

REFERENCE : STATE 170841

1. JULY 22 I CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL WITH GOB FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO PLANS TO REPRESENT GOB AT BOTH LIMA CONFERENCE AND UNGA. CHARACTERISTICALLY, FOREIGN MINISTER WELCOMED U.S. DETERMINATION TO PLAY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN THE UN AND PROFESSED COMPLETE GENERAL SYMPATHY WITH ATTITUDES EXPRESSED IN SECRETARY'S SPEECH. HE NOTED PARTICULARLY AGREEMENT RE IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS DELEGATIONS NOT GETTING THEMSELVES LOCKED INTO RIGID IDEOLOGICAL POSITIONS PRIOR TO OPENING OF UNGA.

2. DESPITE FOREIGN MINISTER'S PROFESSIONS OF SYMPATHY TOWARD USG'S OVERALL CONCEPT OF PROPER FUNCTIONING OF UN, HE MADE IT QUITE CLEAR, AS HE HAS SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY, THAT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES ARAB GOVERNMENTS LIKE THAT OF BAHRAIN ARE LESS INCLINED TO SUPPORT U.S. POSITION IN UN. THE REASON IS THAT THEY HAVE DIFFICULTY PERSUADING MORE MILITANT ARABS, AND SOMETIMES DIFFICULTY IN CONVINCING THEMSELVES, THAT USG REALLY CARES

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A GREAT DEAL ABOUT WHAT WENT ON IN UNGA ARENA UNTIL THE ISRAELI

OX STARTED TO GET GORED IN IT.

3. ADDRESSING THIS GENERAL POINT, FOREIGN MINISTER EXPLAINED HIS CONCERN ABOUT APPARENT SHARPNESS OF U.S. PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO RECENT ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE RESOLUTION ADVOCATING EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN. FOREIGN MINISTER ALLEGED THAT ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS FULLY AWARE OF SECURITY COUNCIL PREROGATIVES RE EXPULSION OF MEMBERS AND OF PRACTICAL IMPOSSIBILITY OF ISRAEL'S BEING EXPELLED. HE CLAIMED, IN FACT, THAT HAD MODERATE GOVERNMENTS LIKE BAHRAIN THOUGHT THERE WAS ANY REAL POSSIBILITY OF ISRAEL'S EXPULSION FROM UNGA, THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE PERMITTED ISLAMIC MEETING RESOLUTION. FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED HOPE USG FULLY UNDERSTANDS THIS POINT AND CAN SOMEHOW SEEK TO ENCOURAGE AMERICAN OPINION TO HELP SET THE STAGE FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE RATHER THAN A VITRIOLIC UNGA SESSION.

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